

EUREKA ENEWS

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City Manager's Column



On May 3, the City Council will be approving the FY 2016-2017 Annual Budget. I am pleased to report that this budget reverses the trend of recent years that included layoffs and reductions in service levels and instead restores a level of funding to Humboldt Bay Fire, which will allow for the staffing of Station 4 at Myrtle Avenue. In addition, no department had to reduce personnel; we funded the increase in the minimum wage which impacted many of our temporary and seasonal employees, and we transferred some one-time cost savings into facility and street maintenance.

There are a number of reasons why the budget has improved. First, our revenues primarily sales tax and lodging tax (TOT) have steadily increased in recent years from the lows of the recession. Secondly, our departments have undergone a significant amount of re-structuring over the past several years that have eliminated some management staff. A couple of examples of this were the elimination of the Assistant City Manager position, and combining the Public Works Director and Chief Building Official position.

However, despite these improvements in revenues and reduction in spending, there is still a lack of resources for street improvements and maintenance. Our primary funding sources for streets is our allocation of the state gas tax, and those revenues have decreased considerably in recent years due to a combination of reduced driving and more fuel efficient vehicles. The governor has proposed a plan that would boost state funding to cities for roads, but so far nothing has moved forward at the legislative level. The city continues to be challenged in both recruiting and retaining qualified employees. The economy of California has improved greatly and many cities in the state have increased employee wages, while the rebound has lagged on the north coast, and our wages have remained static. That is true for both public and private employers. A key to improving Eureka is to grow the economy. A number of initiatives are underway to help lead that growth, such as a cold storage facility that will serve the fishing fleet and other businesses, a business incubator, and waterfront development.

The city remains committed to fiscal responsibility. We are in a process of continuous improvement that has resulted in streamlining some of our regulations and working towards being an organization that provides high quality customer service.

Sincerely,

Greg L. Sparks

May

Calendar of Events

Our Council meeting scheduled for May 17th is canceled

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3 Council Meeting	4	5	6	7 Arts Alive  Brew at the Zoo
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14 Hikshari' Volunteer Trail Stewards
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Cooper Gulch Volunteer Trails
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Volunteer Opportunity: The Hikshari' Volunteer Trail Stewards work on the trail the second Saturday of every month from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. We meet at the Elk River Wildlife Sanctuary parking lot at the end of Hilfiker Lane!

Volunteer Opportunity: The Cooper Gulch Volunteer Trail Stewards Meet at the 10th and R Street parking lot (next to the Eureka Skateboard Park) in Eureka. Please bring gloves and eye protection if you have them. For more information contact Linda at (707)498-8086.

Humboldt Bay Fire Conducts Free Car Seat Safety Checks

Motor vehicle injuries are the leading cause of preventable deaths and injuries to children in the United States. Correctly used child safety seats can reduce the risk of death by as much as 71%.

A 2007 study in the journal *Injury Prevention* found that children under age two are 75% less likely to die or to be severely injured in a crash if they are rear-facing. Another study found riding rear-facing to be five times safer than forward-facing.

Nationwide, 73% of car seats are not used or installed correctly. Locally, Humboldt County has an average of 85% rate of incorrect car seat use. Here are the six most significant and commonly observed mistakes made by parents and caregivers when using and installing car seats and booster seats:

Car seats moved to a forward facing position before the child is two years of age.

- Loose car seat installation - The restraint system moved more than two inches side-to-side or front to back; anything more than one inch is too much.
- Loose harness - More than two inches of total slack between the child and the harness strap; there should be no slack. Harness chest clip positioned over the abdomen rather than the chest or not used at all
- Lower anchors used in positions not approved by vehicle manufacturer.
- Forward facing seats installed without the use of a top tether.
- Car seat has passed the expiration date suggested by car seat manufacturer.

Humboldt Bay Fire conducts Free Car Seat Safety checks for anyone wishing to participate. Each seat check takes approximately one half hour to complete and will teach the caregiver(s) how to install the seat and how to make sure your child is properly restrained. The department isn't only there to check the actual seats. HBF will check the seat's expiration date and if the seat has been involved in a recall for safety concerns. Humboldt Bay Fire currently has 8 technicians certified by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Please call (707) 441-4000 to schedule an appointment.

Humboldt Bay Fire actively partners with the Humboldt County Child Passenger Safety Coalition. Coalition members include the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), California Highway Patrol, Eureka Police Department, fire departments, St Joseph Hospital's Paso a Paso program, and other community agencies.



Humboldt Bay Fire strives to protect the community it serves!



Coffee with the Captains

When: May 24th, 2016

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Where: Ramones Bakery Parklet

209 E Street/ Old Town

Free Admission: All are welcome!!

Come join us for a cup of coffee! We want to hear and address your concerns and brainstorm ideas we can use to work together to make our neighborhoods safer.

Featuring:
Captain Brian Stephens
Captain Steve Watson

Thank you to the staff of Ramones Bakery & Café for graciously hosting this event!



Captain Brian Stephens gathers with local citizens brainstorming ideas on how to improve the City of Eureka!



Contact Suzie Owsley at 441-4371 or sowsley@ci.eureka.ca.gov

Eureka Police Department making the City of Eureka Proud!!!!



What kind of cops is EPD hiring? Let me tell you. Over the past few years we have hired a lot of new cops like KC Hsiao and Matthew White. In fact 70% of patrol has less than 5 years of experience and 47% of the department is new. It creates some challenges, but more importantly we have hired some good cops and great people. KC took a burglary report last week and felt so bad for a little girl who had her tablet stolen that he went and bought her a new one. This was money out of his own rookie salary. Her mom posted her thoughts on EPD's Facebook. White was tasked by his sergeant to clean up the bicyclists cutting across Broadway. He has single handedly stopped much of the illegal bike traffic. We are proud of the character, diligence and compassion of EPD officers. We thank them for their dedication and service. I am #EPDProud!

Cindy Trobitz-Thomas for winning the "Golden Bear Award"



Congratulations to Cindy Trobitz-Thomas for winning the California Association for Local Economic Development's (CALED) "Golden Bear Award" for Lifetime Contributions to CALED and economic development in the City of Eureka. Cindy was lauded for her contributions to a multitude of Economic development projects in Eureka and her efforts to help reset the organizational priorities for CALED in the post redevelopment era.



TRAILS SUMMIT

TRAILS FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE BAY



-  Hiking
-  Bicycling
-  Accessibility
-  Bicycling
-  Horseback riding
-  Archery

Saturday JUNE 4

10 - 11am | Program
11 - 12pm | Open House

Wharfinger Building
1 Marina Way, Eureka

Family-friendly with kid activities!

Program & Topics

- Humboldt Bay Trail updates
- Local trail info from Arcata to Fortuna and beyond
- Volunteer opportunities
- Trail stewardship



Join the Humboldt Trails Council, City of Eureka and other local jurisdictions for the first Trails Summit: From the Mountains to the Bay on Saturday, June 4 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way in Eureka.

The City of Eureka Heads back East !!

The City of Eureka along with the County of Humboldt has been selected by the Department of Homeland Security to participate in a week long class to exercise our emergency operations center (EOC) SOP's, the new FEMA and California OES "California Cascadia Subduction Zone and Earthquake and Tsunami Response Plan" and our local emergency plans. This course will be designed by FEMA instructors specifically for the North Coast. 75 participants from the County of Humboldt, the City of Eureka and neighboring agencies will attend the class in Emmitsburg, Maryland for the week of May 16 – 20, 2016. The cost for the training is reimbursed to the participating agencies by the Department of Homeland Security.



Business Highlight: *Dick Taylor Chocolates*

Dick Taylor Chocolates was founded in 2010 by Adam Dick and Dustin Taylor. Both were local carpenters who decided to move into new fields in order to have more steady and dependable work. They decided to dabble in chocolate, starting in Adam's laundry room as an experiment. Then, they had the opportunity to use a commercial prep kitchen in the Almquist lumber complex in Arcata (they had a connection to Almquist Lumber due to their woodworking and construction projects in the past).

In 2015, Adam and Dustin moved into a large commercial industrial space in Eureka. This allowed them to be closer to home as both live in Eureka. Now Adam and Dustin are one of the few bean-to-bar chocolate makers in California, with twelve employees, making 6,000 bars a week, doing regular tours of their facility, and Adam and Dustin can bike to work and are able to spend more time with their families.

One reason Adam and Dustin moved to Eureka is to secure an affordable industrial space close to the heart of historic Old Town with three-phase power and plenty of opportunity to modify it to their specifications. The factory includes a boutique space in the front with tasting table and educational display showing the process from pod to bar. Dustin and Adam made almost everything, including light fixtures, doors, paneling, and furniture. The back is the factory space--a "clean industrial" area for the roasting and processing of beans.

Dick Taylor Chocolates makes an effort to have direct connections to growers and sellers of every product that goes into their chocolate. They buy the beans from small family farms, ensure all the beans and sugar are organic (and most bars are just those two ingredients), and their figs come from the North Coast Co-op just up the street. Adam and Dustin have direct connections with the farmers in Guatemala and have toured many of the farms where the beans are produced. The facility also uses antique machines, including a 1911 royal coffee roaster and an antique printing press to print labels...everything is repurposed if possible.

The future is bright for Dick Taylor. Distinct varieties of beans from new origins are just the beginning. They want to maintain or even improve quality as they grow, benefiting local employees as well as growers across the world. More than anything, they would love to make a lot more chocolate and hire more employees.



Fun fact: Adam is an avid sailor, and the Dick Taylor logo is an homage to our local boat building craft: for Adam and Dustin, there is a similarity between boat making and chocolate making. Both honor the craft and the process of bringing something from a raw wild form and transforming it into something beautiful and new and ready to be enjoyed!

dicktaylorcraftchocolate.com
Dicktaylorchocolate on Instagram.

The City of Eureka Draft Sea Level Rise Assets Vulnerability and Risk Assessment

In 2014, the City acquired a \$250,000 grant from the Ocean Protection Council (OPC) to determine the potential effects of Sea Level Rise to City infrastructure and to develop adaptation measures/strategies. The project is being incorporated into the City's 2040 General Plan Update.



Phase one of the grant project is an assessment of Eureka's critical assets (land uses, utilities, developments, and resources) conducted for three different sea level rise planning horizons (2030, 2050, 2100). The assessment also identifies assets that could be tidally inundated today if existing shoreline dikes were breached. Phase one describes the location and characteristics of the critical assets, how they might be exposed to SLR impacts, when they may be impacted, how susceptible they are to tidal inundation or salt water intrusion and flooding, and the consequences to the community if these assets are impaired or lost. The assessment also assigns a priority ranking to each asset for 2050 and 2100. Phase one was completed in late March and is posted on the City's General Plan update web site (http://www.eureka2040gpu.com/project_document_library.html). The results of Phase one will be presented to City Council on June 7th at 6:00pm. The City has also created a "Sea Level Rise Web-viewer" with asset layers to compliment the report at this web site: http://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?url=http%3A%2F%2Fgis.ci.eureka.ca.gov%2Fags%2Frest%2Fservices%2FSLR_Web_App%2FMapServer&source=sd.

Phase two of the project will utilize the rankings described above to help the City to select which assets will be the focus of adaptation measures and strategies. The project will identify a range of measures/strategies that can be used to protect each of the critical assets. The results of Phase 2 will be presented to City Council at a public meeting in November of 2016.

For more information about this project, call Project Manager Riley Topolewski at 707-268-1971.

Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act: Licensing Special Study Session

On April 5, 2016 at 4:00 p.m., the City Council will hold a special study session and receive a report from Development Services Department staff regarding the Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act (MMRSA) signed by the Governor in October, 2015. A special study session is used as a “workshop” to address and inform Council on issues pertinent to the City. Special study sessions are often utilized when a topic would take up too much time at a regular City Council meeting.

The study session will include discussion regarding the new licensing provisions outlined in the Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act as well as a recommendation for licensing options for Eureka within City limits.

Background: In 1996, California voters legalized medical cannabis through Proposition 215, the Compassionate Use Act. The Compassionate Use Act allowed patients and their primary caregivers to possess and cultivate cannabis for their personal medical use if recommended by a licensed physician. California legislators then expanded on this concept with the adoption of Senate Bill (SB) 420 in 2003. SB 420 created a voluntary state identification card system operated through county health departments, allowing patients to form medical collectives or cooperatives and establishing guidelines as to how much marijuana patients legally could possess and cultivate.

Neither the Compassionate Use Act nor SB 420 provided an effective statewide system for regulating and controlling medical cannabis; these laws allowed cities and counties to develop a patchwork of different rules. This lack of uniform regulation created uncertainty about the legality of medical cannabis activities and endangered the safety of cannabis users, who have not had the benefit of a monitored supply chain for medical cannabis, quality control, testing or labeling requirements.

On October 9, 2015, Governor Brown and the State Legislature enacted a comprehensive regulatory framework for the cultivation, production, testing, transportation, and sale of medical cannabis in California through the Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act (MMRSA). The Act requires all applicants engaging in commercial medical cannabis activity to obtain both a state and a local license to operate legally in California. State licenses will consist of the classification types listed below.

State License Types:

Type 1 = Cultivation; Specialty outdoor; Small.

Type 1A = Cultivation; Specialty indoor; Small.

Type 1B = Cultivation; Specialty mixed-light; Small.

Type 2 = Cultivation; Outdoor; Small.

Type 2A = Cultivation; Indoor; Small.

Type 2B = Cultivation; Mixed-light; Small.

Type 3 = Cultivation; Outdoor; Medium.

Type 3A = Cultivation; Indoor; Medium.

Type 3B = Cultivation; Mixed-light; Medium.

Type 4 = Cultivation; Nursery.

Type 6 = Manufacturer 1.

Type 7 = Manufacturer 2.

Type 8 = Testing.

Type 10 = Dispensary; General.

Type 10A = Dispensary; No more than three retail sites.

Type 11 = Distribution.

Type 12 = Transporter.

Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act: Licensing Continued Special Study Session

The Act requires licensed cultivators and manufacturers to send all their medical cannabis and medical cannabis products to licensed distributors and laboratories who will verify quality before the cannabis is finally sold to patients at licensed dispensaries. Transporters will be licensed to transport medical cannabis and medical cannabis products between cultivators, distributors, testing facilities and dispensaries. Throughout this process, the Act requires that medical cannabis and medical cannabis products be tracked via unique identifiers, similar to models currently used in Colorado and Washington State.

While newly formed State agencies will establish basic statewide standards, the Act maintains California's existing framework of local control by establishing a dual licensing structure requiring that all applicants obtain local approval before obtaining a state license.

Eureka and MMRSA: The Act originally contained a March 1, 2016, deadline for jurisdictions to either regulate or ban the cultivation of medical cannabis. The Eureka City Council passed ordinances which became effective on February 19, 2016, and effectively banned all cultivation and processing businesses in the City. The ordinance also acts as a "place holder" so that the City can develop a comprehensive medical cannabis ordinance at a later date.

Other local jurisdictions: In January and February of 2016 the County of Humboldt and the City of Arcata enacted comprehensive regulations regarding commercial medical marijuana licensure under the Act. Both jurisdictions have begun the process of issuing licenses for commercial medical cannabis ventures. Over the next several months, the City of Eureka will be exploring whether similar legislation should be enacted in Eureka. The timeline below shows the tentative schedule for a series of public meetings on this topic. All of the meetings listed below will be held in the Eureka City Council Chambers.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS IN WHICH MEDICAL MARIJUANA LEGISLATION MAY BE CONSIDERED:

- April 5 at 4:00pm – City Council Special Study Session #1 (informational)*
- April 11 at 5:30pm – Planning Commission Regular Meeting (informational)*
- April 19 at 4:00pm – City Council Special Study Session #2 (informational)*
- May 9 at 5:30pm – Planning Commission Regular Meeting (informational)*
- June 13 at 5:30pm – Planning Commission – Review Draft Ordinance (informational)*
- June 27 at 5:30pm – Planning Commission – Special Meeting to Modify Ordinance
- July 11 at 5:30pm – Planning Commission – Forward Ordinance to Council
- July 19 at 6:00pm – City Council – Hearing Regarding Ordinance
- August 2 at 6:00pm – City Council – Adopt Ordinance

*Confirmed

Please note that the much of the above schedule is tentative. It is very possible that the timeline will be delayed. If you are interested in this topic, you are encouraged to attend one or more of the public meetings. Each meeting will include opportunities for public comment. To stay informed as this issue progresses through these various public meetings, visit the City website and all upcoming City Council agendas and Planning Commission agendas. Agendas are typically released four days in advance of meetings. Published agendas can be found here: http://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov/depts/city_clerk/agendas_n_minutes/council/default.asp.

An update to the above schedule will be provided in next month's newsletter.

Parks & Recreation

Community Events

CPR/First-Aid/AED Training Certification Class

Ages: 18 yrs. & up

The Adorni Center will be offering monthly CPR/First-Aid/AED Training Certification Courses.

Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

Register online at EurekaParksAndRecreation.com or in person at the Adorni Center.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
512	5/21	Sat.	7:45am-3pm	\$50	\$51	Conference Room, Adorni Center
513	6/18	Sat.	7:45am-3pm	\$50	\$51	Conference Room, Adorni Center

Will Power 101

Ages: 18 yrs. & up

If you have ever promised to get fit, lose weight, stress less, or just lead a healthier lifestyle - and you didn't stick with it - this monthly, uplifting, powerful, interactive session is exactly what you need! Powerful coaching and direction from professional motivator, Scott "Q" Marcus. Register for 3 or more classes at once and it's only \$15 per class! Must register in person for multi-class price. Pre-registration is required.

Register online at EurekaParksAndRecreation.com or in person at the Adorni Center.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
103	5/28	Sat.	10am-12pm	\$17.50	\$17.50	Conference Room, Adorni Center
104	6/25	Sat.	10am-12pm	\$17.50	\$17.50	Conference Room, Adorni Center

Adult Ceramics

Ages: 18 yrs. & up

Adult pottery classes are open to beginners and intermediates. The curriculum includes hand building, wheel throwing, glaze application and decorative techniques. Class fee includes materials. *Pre-registration is required.*

Register online at EurekaParksAndRecreation.com or in person at the Adorni Center.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
102	5/9-6/15	Mon. & Wed.	6:30-8pm	\$65	\$66	Ryan Center

Parks & Recreation

3 WAYS TO PLAY ADULT SOFTBALL

Team, Individual & Sponsor

1. Form a Team! With co-workers, family & friends!

2. Sign up as an Individual! Individuals, couples or small groups wishing to participate but are not yet on a team may sign up as Free Agents. Instead of waiting on a list for a team to pick you up, individuals can now register themselves and we will place you on a team. The Recreation Division cannot guarantee placement of players, but once we have 12 or more free agents and at least one person is willing to manage, we can form a team for you. Staff will contact all of the team's participants and share their contact information with the manager. Teams will be created a minimum of one and a half weeks before the start of the season. Registration fees will be taken once a team has been formed.

3. Sponsor a Team! Sponsoring provides a terrific public relations opportunity as program supporters will experience a number of valuable benefits. Association with Eureka Recreation's well-received, family-oriented activities will increase visibility within the community, reach a broad customer base and send a message of strong community support, making **Eureka the ideal place to live, work and play!**



Thank you to everyone that came to Sequoia Park for Eureka Parks & Recreation's *illuminating the Past* event on April 21st! We hope that you enjoyed learning about the history of Sequoia Park. Stay tuned for the next Explore Eureka event!

Special thanks to **The Clarke Museum, North Coast Repertory Theater, Green Diamond & Tony Gomez** and **Humboldt Brass Band**. Your contributions were invaluable and much appreciated. Thank you for helping us create a memorable experience for our community.

HWMA Recycling Bin Loan Program

HWMA's responsibilities:

Maintain an inventory of clean and serviceable recycling bins and bags that event coordinators can use to provide recycling services to their event participants.

Provide them on a first come first served basis.

Provide bins and bags at no cost to event coordinators

Track and report local efforts to recycle

Event Coordinator responsibilities:

Call 707-268-8680 or email cchavez@hwma.net to reserve up to 25 bins for your event.

Call ahead before picking up bins at 1059 W. Hawthorne St. Eureka.

Return cleaned bins to 1059 W. Hawthorne.

Tell HWMA the weight of recyclables or number of bags collected.



Children Activities

Kids Acting & Improv Class – **NEW!**

Ages: 8 – 12 yrs.

This fun class is designed for your child to discover their talents, build confidence, make friends and learn the value of teamwork. Through IMPROV theater games and basic IMPROV acting techniques, your child will gain acting, storytelling and comedy skills. Family and friends are welcome to watch the final performance.

Register online at EurekaParksAndRecreation.com or in person at the Adorni Center.



Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
511	5/2-6/13	Mon.	5-7pm	\$50	\$51	Ryan Center

Roller Skating at the Eureka Muni

FAMILY SKATE AT THE EUREKA MUNI! Does your family want to get out of the house, get active and have some fun? We have **old-fashioned Roller Skates** and **Roller Blades** for all ages. The perfect place to have some fun with your kids or just relax while your children work out their energy! The **Eureka Muni** (12th & F St.) is open to the public for Roller Skating on **Fridays & Saturdays** from 6pm—8:30pm. Skate rental is included in the admission price and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Monthly schedules are subject to change.

Visit EurekaParksAndRecreation.com for the latest schedule and skate information.

Summer Day Camp

Camp Ryan
June 20th—August 12th
Monday—Friday 7:30am—5:30pm

Registration begins May 2nd at 8am at the Adorni Center

Camp Ryan is an unforgettable summer camp program for youth ages 5-12. This eight week educational and recreation program is designed to provide a fun, safe and nurturing environment brimming with a variety of activities including games, sports, arts and crafts, performing arts, scientific discovery, special guest speakers and field trips. All activities are supervised by dynamic and highly qualified City of Eureka Recreation Staff. Children are checked in and out daily and are not permitted to leave without prior parental consent. All sessions are one week long and campers can be registered for ½ day or full day sessions. Camp Ryan is located at the John Ryan Youth Center (1653 J St.). **Registration begins May 2nd at 8am at the Adorni Center** and is on a first-come, first-served basis. *All children must be pre-registered prior to attending. After maximum registration is reached; families will be placed on a waiting list and notified if an opening becomes available. Scholarships are limited.* **For more information contact the Recreation Activities Coordinator at 707-441-4244 or by email at sfazio@ci.eureka.ca.gov.**

Fees: \$125/week – Full Day (7:30am—5:30pm)

\$95/week– Half Day (7:30am—12:30pm or 12:30pm—5:30pm)

Non-resident Fee: \$10/week

**Register early & ensure your spot in this very popular program.*

Parks & Recreation

Community Activities



F.U.N. Play Center

The F.U.N. Play Center is a play group hosted Eureka Parks & Recreation in partnership with First 5 Humboldt. This play group is designed to provide a space for families of children age 0-5 to come together and interact in a safe and supportive environment with an emphasis on healthy first play experiences for small children. Activities focus on fine & gross motor skill development, group cooperative play and community building through field trips supported by the C.A.F.F. (California Alliance with Family Farmers) and Harvest of the Month programs. This is a free community program with donations accepted. See monthly calendar for dates & times. **For more information call 441-4374.**

Like us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/funplaycenter.



Wee Readers Family Literacy Program at the Betty Chinn Day Center

Did you know that reading to children while they are young increases brain development at an early age and better prepares them for future learning? Children who are read to at an early age are also more likely to be able to begin to read on time. Reading to infants allows for a social and emotional development that is vital for a happy and healthy family to flourish.

Parks & Recreation has partnered with the Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center to offer a Family Literacy Program for 0-5 year olds & their families. This program is free and will includes a featured book of the week read out loud to the group, along with accompanying songs & activities.

This program takes place the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Tuesday of each month 11am at The Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center – 133 7th Street in Eureka. Call 407-3833 for more info.

Party Packages

Throw the best birthday party ever!

Three Amazing Birthday Party Experiences!

- *Roller Skating Party at the Municipal Auditorium*
- *Skate Park Party*
- *Theme Party at the John Ryan Center*

Parties include up to 25 folks, activities, supplies, tables, chairs, decorations, balloons, hosts - and more

Call 707.441.4248 for all the details and to schedule your party!



The Adorni Center: Redefining Fitness



For members of the Adorni, there's the New "Buddy Pass."

This pass - which is FREE for anyone who is a member of the Adorni (or becomes one) - gives you five free invites per 12 months for friends to attend anything at The Adorni that you attend. So, for example, if you go to Zumba or Fight to Fitness, you can have five others come along. It can be one person five times, five people once each or all five at once. It doesn't matter.

It's a way to not only to help you stay committed and on track, but also to have more fun getting fit by doing it with friends.

Remember, it's FREE for members. All you have to do is come by and pick it up.

You can find out all the details about the Buddy Pass at <https://eurekaparksandrec.wordpress.com/whole-self/buddy-pass-faq/>



For everyone else, there's the New Multi Pass.

We have had many requests from folks that they'd like to pay for a series of classes at once so we've introduced the Multi Pass. As opposed to paying the \$7 drop in for non-members, this pass allows you to buy 10 sessions for \$50, a savings of almost 30%. (It also makes a great gift certificate.) If you're unable to make the commitment to join, or even if you go to another fitness center that doesn't offer some of the classes we provide at The Adorni, this is the perfect solution.

You can find out all the details about the Multi Pass at <https://eurekaparksandrec.wordpress.com/whole-self/multi-pass-faq/>

Adorni Center Fitness Class Spotlight

A photograph of a woman with blonde hair, wearing a blue t-shirt and black pants, performing a yoga pose (Urdhva Dhanurasana or Upward Bow Pose) against a clear blue sky. She is arching her back, with her hands on the floor and her feet pulled towards her hands, lifting her hips and chest.

Yoga for Stiff People

- A gentle class for people to regain strength, balance, and flexibility
- Yoga mats available if needed
- **Taught by Lorna Brown**

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 10:00
\$1 for Members/\$8 for Non Members

For more information contact the Adorni Center at 707-441-4248.

Parks & Recreation

Spring Activities

Adult Softball

Looking for a fun way to stay active? Burst out of your routine and hit the field! Whether you're a **softball fan**, an athlete, a **social butterfly**, or just a kid at heart; the Parks & Recreation Department's Adult Softball Program has the perfect opportunity for summer fun. Team registration is happening now for **Men's League**! Must submit a roster with at least 9 signatures with league and non-resident fees. Deadline to register a team is May 20th.



Interested in playing in the **Co-ed League**? Stop by the Adorni Center on Tues., **May 24th** at 6pm for a league organization meeting. For more information please call **707-441-4245**.

Pickleball Tournament

May 28th-29th, 2016 at the Adorni Center

Fee: \$25/player

Mixed Doubles play in (3) divisions on Sat., May 28th

Men's & Women's doubles play on Sun., May 29th

Tournaments will be played in a round robin style with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes up for grabs in all divisions. Tournament begins at 9am each day with check-in opening at 8am.

Registration begins May 3rd at the Adorni Center.

For more information contact 707-441-4374 or email ataylor@ci.eureka.ca.gov.



GET YOUR TIX NOW!
AT:
SEQUOIA PARK ZOO
WILDBERRIES, Arcata
THE WORKS, Eureka

BROWN PAPER TICKETS

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
\$32 Zoo Members
\$35 Non Members
21+ EVENT

BREW AT THE ZOO

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 4-8PM

Notices:

CITY OF EUREKA CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Position	Emp. Type	Salary	Closing Date
Police Officer	Full-Time	\$48,324.00 - \$61,848.00 annually	Continuous
Parking Enforcement Officer	Temporary/ Part-time	\$10.00 - \$12.16 hourly	Continuous
Electrical & Instrumentation Technician	Full-Time	\$41,568.00 - \$53,064.00 Annually	5/6/2016
Police Cadet	Full-Time	\$32,700.00 - \$41,868.00 annually	5/13/2016

Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Personnel Department.

Email: jschoonmaker@ci.eureka.ca.gov
Jobline: (707) 441-4134
Website: <http://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov>

BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

Notice is hereby given that applications will be accepted for appointments to the following city boards and commissions until the vacancies are filled:

BOARD/ COMMISSION:

Art and Culture Commission	1 Vacancy
Board of Appeals	1 Vacancy
Eureka Energy Committee	1 Vacancy
Historic Preservation Commission	1 Vacancy

Applications may be obtained by phone or in person from the Mayor's Office, City of Eureka, 531 "K" Street, Eureka, CA 95501, (707) 441-4144, or may be downloaded from the City Clerk's website, listed below.

In order to be eligible for appointment to any board or commission, a person must be a qualified registered elector of the City of Eureka, the Humboldt Community Services District or Humboldt County Service Area No. 3, or an owner of a business located within the city limits of the City of Eureka. The mayor shall make the appointments with the approval of a majority of the Council. Appointments of qualified non-city residents will require a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the Council for confirmation.

Members on Boards and Commissions shall be willing to serve as a civic responsibility and without compensation. No member of any board or commission shall hold any paid office or employment in the city government.

Applications will be accepted until filled. For more information, call the City Clerk at (707) 441-4175, or go to: <http://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov/>.



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Frank Jäger

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Ward 4, Melinda Ciarabellini

Ward 5, Natalie Arroyo

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